

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

RANDOLF HUGO, ET AL.

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FOR: METHOD FOR REMOVING

MERCAPTANS FROM FLUID FLUXES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please reconsider the aboveidentified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.